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Title:

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PROCESS MONITORING AND CONTROL USING SELF-

VALIDATING SENSORS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 16 |
| Claims | 2 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s) | 6 |

Enclosures:

- Serial Number Card (for return);
- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages; and
- Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449, in duplicate (3 pages);
- References (6); and
- A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Great Britain, serial number GB 0007065.6, filed March 23, 2000.

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